

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 28th May 2024.
Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present	Bryan Peterson (Chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Graeme Garrick, Kevin Sandison (Vice-chair), Yvonne Malcolmson, Janet Dunnet, Ana Arnett (SIC), Cllr Robbie McGregor, Andrew Stout, Michael Jamieson, Cllr Allison Duncan,
Clerk	Heather Grieve
Apologies	Michael Duncan (SIC), Jimmy Smith,
Invited	Cllr Alex Armitage
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
Declaration of Interest	Cllr McGregor declared an interest in Planning Application. Cllr McGregor requested that any planning applications be discussed at the end of the meeting.
Scheme Review Proposal	<p>Ana Arnett (SIC) attended the meeting to discuss the Review of Community Councils. Ana explained that they were currently going through phase 2 of the process which includes attending Community Council meetings to speak face to face as well as a online survey which can be completed until 28th June. The Community Council's are required from time to time to be reviewed, Ana looked at the survey with members and explained each question, the review looks at how the community council can change from things such as number of seats to funding as well as including seats for those ages 12-16. Ana explained that more information can be found on the link below, where the survey can also be accessed.</p> <p><u>Review of Community Council Scheme of Establishment – Shetland Islands Council</u></p> <p>Due to the deadline for this being 28th June, The Chair requested that the next meeting be brought forward a week to Tuesday 18th June.</p>
Police Report	No new Police Report.
Approval of Previous Minutes	The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday 30 th April 2024, were approved. Proposed by Graeme Garrick and seconded by Yvonne Malcolmson.
Finance Report	The Financial Report dated 14 th May 2024 was distributed to members. Accounts showed income and expenditure.
SCBF AGS	Members discussed 3 applications, although they felt that all applications were good for the wider community, they could see how some applications would directly benefit Sandwick more and decided to fully fund 1 application and to partially fund 2 applications.

**Any other
Business**

- a) Clerk has designed a poster for the **gardening competition**, Clerk will advertise competition at start of June. Closing date for Best Garden will be 2nd week in August.
- b) Member brought up a reminder that all **cyclists** should be reminded to wear reflective clothing whilst out on the roads.
- c) Railing in Hoswick has been Knocked by a vehicle, Clerk will email roads regarding the railing requiring to be fixed.
- d) Members discussed the **Norröna**, and wondered if it would be a possibility for the Port Authority to attract it back to Shetland. With flights going out to Norway during the summer being increasingly popular they may be a market for them to return. Clerk will contact Port Authority.
- e) Clerk advised members that Last month's meeting clashed with Gulberwick, Quarff and Cunningsburgh Community Council meeting. Members were happy to keep the meetings on the last Tuesday of each month but if there were a clash on set months to see if either community council could move their meeting to allow Councillors to attend both meetings.

Carried forward

- i. **Senior Pupil council invitation.** – Chair is in contact with Modern Studies teacher to organise a visit.
- ii. **Broonies Taing Pier** is an ongoing concern for the community, due to safety concerns the members of the community council are keen to see a resolution and will continue to support were appropriate. Clerk has been in contact with building standards.

Councillor McGregor left meeting.

Planning

Members discussed 2 planning applications. No objections were noted for either application.

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Meeting closed at 8:45pm

The next meeting is set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 18th June 2024 at Hoswick visitor centre.